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**Bauer working hard  
for state's seniors**

I would like to thank Lt. Gov. Andre Bauer for holding the public hearing in Greenville on July 16. He, Michael Easterday (chief of staff) and Curtis Loftis (director of the office on aging) were obviously interested in what the public had to say. From the type of questions and the tone of voice each of them used in querying the presenters, it was obvious that the lieutenant governor and his staff were concerned about the items brought to their attention.

Greenville County has the largest number of over-age-60 residents of any county in the state and it was only fitting that this first of a series of public

hearings be held here. The majority of those present went away with the feeling that problems dealing with Medicaid transportation, in-home care of the elderly, and other concerns of older residents of the area would be addressed. The first step in this process was headlined recently in *The Greenville News*, where it was announced that the Legislative Audit Council was going to take a look at the Medicaid Transportation system. Thank you, Lt. Gov. Bauer, for your role in advocating this start in improving the quality of life for the older citizens of South Carolina.

To the senior citizens of Greenville County: Regardless of how you may feel about the lieutenant governor's driving habits, his politics, his age or anything else, Andre Bauer is the best friend in statewide elective office that the over-age-60 residents of this state have ever had.

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